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SUBJECT: SHIPPING: FEDERAL REPUBLIC INTEREST IN IMCO
POSITION

1. ON SEPT. 14 FRG EMBASSY ECONOMIC MINISTER HELMUT MATTHIAS CALLED UNDER INSTRUCTIONS ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMSTRONG TO DELIVER NOTE REQUESTING USG SUPPORT FOR FRG RE-ELECTION TO IMCO MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE AT FORTHCOMING IMCO ASSEMBLY (NOV.13-23). (NOTE (TEXT AIRPOUCHED) SETS FORTH PROMINENT FRG ROLE IN SHIPPING, SHIPBUILDING, MARITIME SAFETY AND POLLUTION CONTROL, AND PREVIOUS WORK IN IMCO AND MSC.

2. MATTHIAS STATED THAT HIS CALL AT ASST. SECRETARY LEVEL DEMONSTRATED IMPORTANCE HIS GOVERNMENT ATTACHES TO FRG ELECTION TO MSC. HE NOTED DIFFICULTY FRG OFTEN ENCOUNTERS IN ELECTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL BODIES, COMPARED E.G. TO UK AND FRANCE. IN RESPONSE TO DEPTOFF QUERY MATTHIAS SAID THAT FRG ALSO INTERESTED IN RE-ELECTION
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TO IMCO COUNCIL AND WOULD APPRECIATE USG SUPPORT, BUT

GAVE IT LOWER PRIORITY THAN MSC.

3. DEPTOFFS AGREED WITH FRG EMBOFFS' ASSESSMENT THAT
AIMS OF TWO COUNTRIES IN IMCO LARGELY PARALLEL AND
PROMISED TO GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO FRG REQUEST
AND TO PROVIDE DEFINITIVE RESPONSE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.
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